v splendid exceptions, gone to their es, and it behoves a generous posterity, ble of their obligations, to preserve fame. The longer we neglect the nent of so sacred a debt, the more diffdoes the payment become. - Traits of vidual character are fugitive and evaent; and if they are not snatched by ason, from the cold grasp of death, will partake of the oblivion of the body. not the object of the present attempt, eal in that profusion of indiscriminate unsparing panegyric, so often and so by dignified with the name of Biogra-: we wish to represent the characters hey were; they stand in need of no payric; and we earnestly solicit from the tionary patriots all the information that tend to a developement of character. is the creature of circumstance, and wish to show the progress of those pa-

ression, until they stood forth the noble undaunted champions of their country's ependence. All this can only be done a familiar acquaintance with the lives of se men, and whoever of the surviving ands or relatives will furnish facts and cumstances in their possession to unfold illustrate their characters, shall be ened to a copy of the work as a recom-It is contemplated, wherever it is eticable, further to embellish the medied work with correct likenesses of the pects of our biography, executed by the entire entire that entire the country. For s purpose we again solicit the assistance their surviving relatives and friends. If y will transmit to the publisher any en-aying or portrait from which a copy may taken, the original shall be faithfully re-med, and shall likewise be remunerated th a copy of the work. In the first num-

r it is proposed to give an account of the sclaration of Independence, from the first otion that was made on the floor of coness until its final passage into a law, a peod embracing much curious and secret story: finally, we promise to add to our st number the Declaration of Indepen-ence itself, with fac-simile engravings of e signatures. We have now compendi-usly stated the objects of our present un-ertaking, and we hope that it will be un-

ur part shall be spared.
The public are now in possession of our roject, which does indeed seem to be deanded, by the avidity so recently displayd for the possession of the Declaration of
my pendence, since it is of very little immy to become acquainted with a man's
and writing without a previous knowledge
of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those
who have affixed their signatures to that inwho have affixed their signatures to that in-

trument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with facimiles of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octave, and will be contained in ten numbers. II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on delivered.

Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.

Engineer Department, Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W.K. ARMISTEAD, Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.

Sales at Vendue. On every Tuesday and Friday, At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and
Water streets,

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

All kinds of goods which are on himitation, and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation prices, january P. G. MARSTELLER. january

Notice.

THE subscriber gives notice that he has withdrawn from the concern of Messrs. Faxen, Metcalf & Co. and does not consider himself any longer a partner of that concern. Mr. Dwight Metcalf, one of the said firm, has the necessary funds to discharge any claims that may exist against the concern. JOSEPH BAXTER, junt january 5

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MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 18, 1819.

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### English & German Almanacs For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of school books and stationary, suitable for the country trade, for sale by Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published, ND for sale at the booksfore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON, The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspa-pers in the year 1817, on some points of ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Book-Binding.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND STATIONARY BUSINESS, on the south side of King, between Fairfax and Royal streets—where they offer for sale, a small assortment of Stationary, and a variety of Blank Books,

of every kind; all of which are made of the best materials, and will be disposed of on the most liberal terms. Orders from Banks, and other public offi-

ces; from merchants, and country dealers, will be thankfully received, and meet with due attention and punctuality. JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS. Wrapping paper by the bale or ream. December 21

#### Books and Stationary.

OBERT GRAY has just received for Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz: Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili-

tary and political power of Russia tary and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Vomey's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on
the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wignett's Life of Christ and his apostles

Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or sin-gle; superfine vellum cap writing paper

#### New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber. ALES of my landlord, second series

New tales, by Mrs Opie Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's tireenland Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1 Taylor's Arator, 4th edition

Raffle's tour on the continent illage sermons; Olive-Branch Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act

of the congress of Vienna Also, A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester ROBERT GRAY.

#### Romulus Riggs's EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE, BEOKER'S OFFICE.

Bridge-street, Georgelawn. THIS is intended as a permanent estab-lishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the diffe-At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had: It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shilocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent Lanks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

ness done for cash. lst. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold 2.1. All notes, bills of exchange, divi-dencis and interests, collected and remitted

according to orders.

3d. 'Phe notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par. 4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping and if leit for mirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per an-

num for the same.

oth, All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small

6 h. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of south-ern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and drew for the same as

in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange of fices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me-occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills.

Georgetown, Dec. 9

Has not convenience, in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get be again.

ROBERT HARPER.

Prince George's co. Maryland, bills.

#### Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, tor sale by JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

Ladies Dresses.

MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs. Dodd, most respectfully informs the Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that she has commenced the fancy and plain Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near Alfred-st. and has just received the newest fashions from England. Any ladies that may favor her with their orders may rest assured they shall be attended to with neatness and punctuality on moderate terms. Dec. 2.

#### The Gentleman's ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER For 1819.

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house able on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States &c. &c. the U. States, &c. &c.

THE LADY's POCKET-BOOK for 1819, Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future sland; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. Selected Poetry—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebuses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and neares to sente; also for showing the value. pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in pounds, shiftings and pence—

Are just received for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

November 24

#### Exchange & Broker's Office. Georgetown, District of Columbia. ROMULUS RIGGS.

A T his office, next door below Craw-ford's tavern. Bridge-st. Georgetown, ford's tavern. Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kin's of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the incount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand is specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long mee failed-all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Coffee, Sugar and Salt: TOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of the schr Oscar, from Castine

11000 bls Havana coffee 53 boxes white Havana sugar

22 do brown do 800 bushels bright Lisbon salt 2 pipes real choice old L. P. Madeira
40 bushels potatoes in casks [wine
December 30

Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, &c.

WE have just received by the Regu-lator from Bermuda, and Emily

from Savannab, and for sale,
2 blds and 18 bbls prime sugars
18 blds of bright molasses 10 hhds prime green coffee 15 hales of Upland cetton 6 tierces of fresh rice

3750 ox horns ALSO, IN STORE, 20 jars of quicksilver 50 boxes fresh raisins 1000 lbs soft shelled almonds

1000 bushels Cadiz salt 10 tons Swedes bar iron 50 bls tanners' oil With a handsome assortment of German linens MORDECAI MILLER& SON.

#### Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. Lexpect she can be found has not done so. I expect she can be found

Just received and for sale, first quality Chewing Tobacco,

Fine flavored Spanish Segars. Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing, FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, low-

Carrioles, Waggons, &c.

together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:

3 top carrioles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel A general assortment of goods in his line comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia: all of which will be sold low.

Mahogany, in logs and boards.

Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual.

SAMUEL WARD.

#### Bank Notes. 1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS, At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridgestreet, Georgetown,
TISHES to purchase from one to fifty
thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small dis-count. All kinds of western and other uncurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms .- Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negociated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches,

Georgetown, one door below Craw-ford's tavern, October 17.

#### L HOIT'S PRINTERS WAREHOUSE.

NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK. PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presents, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheepshoots; turnscrews; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears; spring steel points; common do; bod-kins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool : wool cards ; candlesticks ; spuffers ; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchments; lye brashes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; trames with or without stides; case racks; swing troughs; wetling do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; plainers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; Printing, Writing and Letter Paper, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.

Or A large assortment of second hand type of almost every description.

type, of almost every description for sale as above, specimens of any journ of which will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRI-TING PAPER, supplied at the manufac-October 8

#### Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect
satisfaction. Subscription papers are left
at Mr. Gray's bookstore.
Ladies will be taught on the Double or
Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and
neatly conied.

LIONEL J. LARKIN.

#### Gone to the Southward or Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia A Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four nonths gone in a state of preguancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two week ago, by and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two week ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her for a slave. Should any such attempts he made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman. ry of the woman.

HANNAH DETCHER.

Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

Wheat, Old Corn, and Mary- Alexandria Weelly Mosland Tobacco. Oct 24 LAWRASON & TOWLE.

#### Wheat.

wish to purchase several thousand hushels of wheat, for which a liberal price vill be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.

#### Just Received.

BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston and Portland; a large assortment of goods, comprising the following articles,

3 Grecian sofas, good quality 3 small side boards 26 dozen chairs, different kinds

16 tables

1 case sup. quality looking glasses Work and light stands 20 dozen common brooms 10 plated harnesses

10 plated harnesses
7 carrioles, with gig tops
16 do. common
Also, by schooner Stne, from Boltimore,
35 logs St. Domingo manogany
In Store,
25 logs do. and a large assortment of
furniture—For sale by
SAMUEL WARD,

Lower end of Prince-street,
\*\* Furniture made and repaired, as
lai. December 15

#### New Books.

POR sale at the commission bookstore of R. GRAY. A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo,

bound, 2 dols.

The Christian Œconomy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old martuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 371 cents.

ON HAND.

A good supply of Writing and Letter paper.

November 18

## Spermaceti Candles, &c.

UST RECEIVED.
33 Lives Rodman's sperm, candles
20 muscatel raisius
20 bloom do 30 bls apples—(Newtown pippins)
Men's coarse and fine shoes
Women's shoes and slippers
Boys' and children's shoes

In store, 1500 bushels Albany oats Together with a general assortment series. S. & T. PLUMMER. roceries. December 15

#### To Ship-owners.

MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.
HE subscriber (late from England) ma-1. thematical instrument maker, offers is services to clean and repair all sorts of Ship's Compasses, Quadranis, Sextants, &c. in the best manner, at his house on Prince-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.

Oct 31

DANIEL MUNRO.

#### Notice.

O'N Monday the 4th of January next, be-tween 3 and 5 o'clock in the after-noon, the stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company will meet at Brown's hotel, in the town of Alex andria, to elect five directors, a clerk, and treasurer, for the ensuing year.

Dec 18 BENJ. C. ASHTON.

#### Bank of Alexandria,

Dec. 21, 1817.

THE stockholders in the Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that an election for nine directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Court-House in this town, on the third Monday (18th) of January next.

J. L. M'KENNA,

Dec 21 118J Cashier.

John Jackson & Co. OFFER FOR SALE 100 kegs 8's, 10's, 12's, & lb. twist tobacco—just received per schur Dolphin, from Richmond, superior quality and war-

ranted
20 barrels Albany ale, very fine
10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels,
hurlaps, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop
Mechanic, from NewsYork.

Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, fil-berts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms to meet the views of jurchasers it is presumed, as they will be made very accommodating.

The National Register

Is a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octave, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks? Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.

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DROPOSALS for printing by subscription, in the to vn of Alexandric, a Newspaper, to be entitled The M.FX-ANDRIA WEEKLY MESSENGER.

ANDRIA w EKLY MESSENGER.

1st. This paper will be printed on a new type, quarto form, and super rival paper—particular attention will be paul to the press work, which, the Editor does not besitate to declare, shall not be excelled by any other paper of the same size in the United States.

2d. The price to subscribers will be two dollars per year, one-half so be paid on subscribing, the balance at the end of examonths. Any person subscribing, may withdraw his or her name at the expiration of the half year, if not convenient to take the paper any longer.

3d. It is expected that this paper will have a handsome support from the critizens of Alexandria, Georgetown, Washington, Baltimore, Frederick town, Leesburg, and other places, where subscription papers are to be sent, the Alexandria Weekly Messenger will, therefore, prove an important vehicle to advertising customers, whose favors are respectfully requested.

PROSPLETUS.

PROSPECTUS.

IN announcing this Prospectus to the public, the Editor deeps it respectful to submit the motives which have induced the undertaking, as well as the pian on which

it will be conducted.

Grown old and burm in the duties of his profession, he feels himself under the ne cessity of attempting something towards the support of his family, which he has not been able hitherto to effect by the small stipend that he has been accustomen to re-ceive. He founds no small portion of his hopes of success, therefore, on the fact, that; though the merits of his paper may not prove equivalent to the small pecunianot prove equivalent to the small pecuniary cost of it, yet an ampie remineration
may be found in the consideration of having relieved a young and helptess family.
But he is not without hope, that the work
itself will prove to be not altegether unworthy of the public patronage.

A paper upon the plan now proposed,
containing a summary of the topic purifinarily inserted in such publications, and at
a price so reduced, as to remier it access.

rily inserted in such publications, and at a price so reduced, as to renter it accessible to all, is acknowledged by many to have been long winted. With what ability the one proposed will be conducted, the public will jurge. The Editor can, at least, premise, that no pains will be spired either by his own exertions, or by the assistance of literary gentiemen on whose kindness he telies, to give interest and worth to his pages.

kindness he relies, to give interest and worth to his pages.

In the present tranquil state of the political world, a newspaper editor, is, indeed, cut off from that ever ready source which is to be found in the history of war and bloodshed. But, happily, what is wanting in this view, to leed the cravings of warrike spirits, is more than supplied by the fruitful sources of true and permanent interest which are opened to us by the pacification of the world. There is still left sufficient of theme, which though apparently less brilliant in character or daring up action, is not liant in character or daring in action, is not less splendid or useful than those achieve-ments which lay empires in ruins, and drench fields with blood. The progress of learning, the improvements in arts and ments which lay empires in ruins, and drench fields with blood. The progress of learning, the impruvements in arts and science, the daily discoveries on agriculture, the bepulsion of machinery, by which labor is saved, navigation facilitated, and agriculture and commerce rendered more prosperous—the triumphant moreh of humanity and religion, by means of asylums for the deal and dumb, Bible Colomization, and Abolition Societies, Sunday Schools, and various other noble institutions, whereby the Idessings of knowledge, of civilization and christianity are extending throughout the world—these are topics which are traught with high interest, and instruction to those who wish well to the object of the Editor to dissemin, te information on these subjects, and fo furnish motives for their further accomplishment. The earliest foreign news, abstracts of the proceedings of Congress, the political relations of this country towards others, marine intelligence, remarkable occurrences, interesting law reports, and all subjects connected with them, will obtain the earliest notice. Essays, selected and original, on norality and religion, will also find a place in this paper.

Whatever tends to undermine virtue and religion, these great pillars of government, and of social order; whatever is contrary to chastity and decorum; whatever tends to excite disorganization and sedition in government, or animosities and quarrels in society, will be discountenanced and opposed. Personal invectives and recrummations will therefore not be admitted—In short, it will be the study of the Editor to make his paper a repository of whatever is interesting, entertaining and useful to his readers, whether as subjects of government, or as men and members of society, or as philanthropists or christians. With these views and motives he now appeals to a generous public for their patronage, hoping that the worthy cuitzens of this place and its vicinity, will at least give him the opportunity of a first, by which he espects to redeem the pledge now given

Private Inition. THE subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to tench all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.

THOMAS TURNER.

GAZETTE Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

SAMUEL SNOWDEN. ROYAL-STREET. Daily Gazette, 7 dolls ... Country, 5 dolls.

PUBLISHED BY

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1819.

From the National Intelligencer. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATITES, JAN. 12. SEMINOLE WAR, &c (Concluded.)

nce of this principle, it follows that although, when one nation enters into warwith another, all the citizens of those nations may be considered, in some respects as enemies to all the citizens of the other; yet they have not a right, in all cases, when they meet, to act in hostility to each other because women, children, and all others who are exempted from bearing arms, and those employed in rural and other peaceful occupations, are not the proper objects of bostility; nor is it admissible to take the lives of those who fall into the power of their enemies, after they have surrendered; because such act is now unauthorised by the laws of nations, and ever has been a violation of the laws of humanity. So, when armies meet in the field of battle, the soldier who lave down his arms and asks for quarters, is entitled to his life; and the same with garrisons and whole armies; if they offer to capitulate, in cases of great extremity, it is an established principle of the laws of nations, universally acknowledged where civilization prevails, that their lives cannot be justly taken, unless their gross violation of the rules of civilized warfare render it necessary to inflict death as a punishment for their crimes. But death, in such cases, is never the righteous fate of unsuccessful war: much less are peaceable citizens, unarmed, pursuing their lawful avocations, subject to death, or any other acts of hostility calculated to injure them, either in their persons or effects; because such citizens do not offer injury. But, from this general principle and universal practice mong christian nations, anothe principle arises, as universally acknowledged and equally consonant to the laws of nature and nations, that when a nation, either savage or civilized, departs from these rules, and grossly violates the laws of nations and of humanity, retaliation, or reprisals, are always justifiable, often useful, and sometimes essentially necessary, to teach the offenders to respect the laws of homanity. and to save the effusion of blood.

In such cases, where the guilty persons can be taken and identified, the punishment ought to fall exclusively upon them. Yet reprisals are not, necessarily, even confined to the persons of the guilty; but the laws to be inflicted, to have acquiesced in their of war justify the punishment of the offend- final and only legal decision as a court .- sary deliberation. The only objection he ing nation, in any of the persons of the ene- But, in this, the committee are satisfied that had heard to the proposition to refer the my. This nation, ever regarding mercy as her delight, has heretofore abstained from the exercise of this power, though the principle was recognized in the case of Capt. Asgill, in the revolutionary war; and by President Madison, in which it received the sanction of the legislature, in the late war, When at war with the savages, who respect no rule, and are governed by no laws; whose known mode of warfare is indiscriminate murder of all ages, sexes, and conditions, it is a well established principle, that their crimes may be lawfully punished in the persons of any of their people; and the citizens or subjects of any civilized nation, by engaging in their warfare, either in personal hostility or by instigating, aiding, and abetting them, thereby identifying themselves with the savages, belonging to their nation during the continuance of such engagements, and are, by the true and acknowledged principles of the laws of nations, subject to the same treatment. When try reprisals shall be made by inflicting retaliatory punishment upon foreigners thus identified with savages, it is justifiable upon the principle of reprisals alone, and not because they become outlaws and pirates: for the laws of nations justify the citizens or subjects of one nation in entering the service of another nation; and during such service, they are as parts of the nation which they serve, subject to the same treatment, in all respects, as if they were its natural citizens or subjects.

It was upon this principle, that the Marquis de la Fayette, Barons Stuben and De-Kalb, and General Koscinsko, entered the American service in the revolutionary war, which was never considered as a just occation for war, by Great Britain, against liberate consideration.

France, Prussia, or Poland: nor yet as a Mr. Floyd, of Virgin cause for regarding them in the character of outlaws and pirates. But, had these distinguished men fallen into the hands of Great Britain, the laws of war would have entitled them to the same tenderness, and ected them to the same conditions, as native Americans. The same principle is equally applicable to those who enter into the service of the savages.

The universal principle of savage war-

der; act only of their enemies taken in arms; but also of peaceable unarmed citizens, helpless lemales, tender infants. If instances have been known wherein they have spared the lives of persons falling into their power, these instances have been too lew in number, compared with the massacres which they have committed, desolating whole settlements, and murdering whole garrisons, to give an opposite character to their general practice.

The desolation and ruin of the Wyomin settlement, in the revolutionary war, and the recent massacres at fort Mimms and on the river Raisin, in perfect accordance with their general history, from the commencement of our national existence, furnish ufficient demonstration of this fact.

Alexander Arbuthnot was taken as a re sident among the savages, with whom he had identified himself, by acting as their agent, exciting them to the war, aiding, abetting, and supplying them with the means of carrying it on. Robert C. Ambrister was aken in their actual service, as a leader and commander of their forces; by which, as well as by aiding, abetting, comforting, and supplying them, he was also identified with the savages. Agreeably to these principles of the laws of nations, the committee are fully of opinion, that gen. Jackson, as commander of the army, had the right to exercise upon them the law of retaliation, without the intervention of a court martial. However cautiously this rule should be exercised, and desirable as mercy always is, whenever it can be exercised with safety, this godlike virtue has its bounds, beyond which, its exercise would be a perversion of justice; and it is presumed, that the repeated murders which had been committed phies of their cruelties found at Mickasuky and their persisting in hostility against the repeated warnings and threats, which had been held out to them, bore conviction to the mind of gen. Jackson, that the exercise of the law of retaliation had become neces-

But he chose to submit the case to the in-

vestigation and decision of a court martial, composed of distinguished officers, by whom Alexander Arbuthnot was condemned to be hung, which sentence was confirmed and executed. By the same tribunal, Robert C. Ambrister was, in the first instance, con demned to be shot; but, upon reconsideration, they changed the sentence to that of corporal punishment and confinement to hard labor. The reconsideration was disapproved by gen. Jackson, and the first last point the committee are of opinion, that whole on the state of the union. it would have been more correct for gen. Jackson, after submitting the case to a court martial, not only to examine the facts as to his guilt, but to determine the punishment gen. Jackson did not transcend the power warranted by the law of retaliation -the prisoner's own confession, and the evidence produced, going to establish the facts which justified its application. And though the principles of national law, involved in this war, would have authorised a more extensive sacrifice, even on the persons of the innocent, yet the committee deem it a matter of great felicitation, that punishment fell upon the guilty alone; and that the object effected, with so limited an example of justice. Under this view of the whole subject, the committee can discover much which merits applause, and little that deserves censure; and, from the incalculable benefits resulting to the nation, from the faithful and distinguished services of gen. Jackson and the officers and men who served under his command, in terminating finally the Seminole war, are of opinion that they are entitled to the thanks of their coun-

The report having been read-

Mr. Cobb, of Georgia, rose to make a motion, the object of which was to give to the report of the military committee, as well as to the substitute presented by a member surprise, of those who approved of his of that committee, a direction which should ensure to it a discussion, as full as was desired, at the present session. For this purpose, he moved to refer them to a committee of the whole on the state of the union. These papers, he said, involved principles of great consequence, on which in some measure depended, as he believed, the character of the nation: they also necessarily involved important questions as to the papers to lie on the table, that the members laws of nations, and as to the constitution of of the house might have an opportunity of our own country, and ought to have a de- examining them-but if referred to any

Mr. Floyd, of Virginia, was as desirous as the gentleman from Georgia, of a deliberate discussion of the subject of these reports; but, if they were referred to a committee of the whole on the state of the union, a motion to go into which was always in order, the house might be taken by surprise, or brought into the discussion entirely without notice, at the motion of any gentleman who wished it. He therefore wished the papers should be referred, as in or-

the gentlemen who had preceded him, that the report should be so disposed of as to enre a full examination of its merits. The subject, he said, was one of considerable interest and excitement, though he was not under the impression that it was one of great magnitude, nor that it carried in its boso the fate of the nation, as the gentleman from Georgia seemed to suppose, which depended on far other considerations. The best course to pursue in regard to these papers would be, to lay them on the table. Tho' not of momentous consequence, he said, yet the decision on them was calculated to implicate the character, and perhaps the happiness of the Mustrious individual whose proceedings it was proposed to censure.— He would, in regard to any proposition involving the happiness or reputation of any individual, conspicuous or obscure, act with great deliberation. He was therefore opposed to referring this matter to a committee of the whole on the state of the union, thus putting it in the power of any individual to call it up when he pleased, and to precipitate the house into a discussion, unadvisedly and unprepared. He was for not bastily acting on a proposition to censure a man who had given celebrity to the arms of his country, and thrown a brighter lustre on the national character.

Mr. Poindexter, of Mississippi, deprecated any precipitation in the decision of a question, in affirming which the house would be required to lorget the wrongs inflicted on us by foreign nations, to overlook the inhuman deeds committed on the frontier of Georgia, and to turn its attention to the laudable object of destroying the reputation of one of its most distinguished citizens. It was not in the point upon our citizens, the many bloody tro- of view in which the gentleman from Georgia had regarded the question; it was not from any regard to the savages of Florida, and their allies. British refugees and Spahish agents, or from a wish to crush that man by the strong arm of power-that a man who had so much merited the thanks eary to the future safety of his fellow citi- of his country, that he wished a full and early discussion of the subject. He did not wish it he said, to be referred to a committee of the whole, or to lie on the table and be forgotten. He was not willing that any such report as that from the military committee, calculated to ruin the reputation of a man who had rendered so signal services to his country, should be considered as representing the opinion of this house. He was not willing, therefore, that it should remain for a moment on the table, but should undergo a full discussion, as early as practicable; which would be ensentence confirmed and executed. On this sured by referring it to a committee of the

Mr. Mercer, of Virginia, while he congratulated the house on the dignified report which the military committee had presented to them, was disposed, in the proceedings on this subject, to act with all necessubject to a committee of the whole on the state of the Union, was, that it might be called up at any time ; this objection, he said, might be entirely obviated, by naming a day when it should be called up ;and, if a day were not named, the house would always have it in its power, if it chose to refuse to go into committee, if move for at too early a day. He should deplore.Mr.M. said, perhaps more than any member of the house, that this should be referred to an ordinary committee of the whole, and that the whole session should pass off without an expression, on the part of the house, of its opinion on this subject, With respect to the character of General Jackson, though he would not unnecessarily arraign it, Mr. M. said, he looked, in the view which he look of the importance of this question, to higher objects; to the character of this house, and of this nation.

Mr. Smyth, of Virginia, hoped, that the motion of the gentleman from Georgia, would prevail. He presumed that the gentlemen adverse to General Jackson were none of them desirous of precipitating the discussion, or taking any advantage by conduct. He supposed that by Monday next every gentleman who desired to take a part in the discussion would be prepared. and that day would be agreed on. He said he should, when the discussion came on, attempt to shew that all the proceedings of General Jackson were justifiable,

by the law of nations. Mr. Desha, of Kentucky, wished the committee of the house, he wished the substitute as well as the report to be referred -and that, in their publication, they might go together, that the world should see and understand the views of both sides of the

Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, suggested the propriety of a concurrence, on all sides of ouse, in the commitment of the report and the amendment, to a committee, as proposed. If for no other reason than the speaker might wish to participate in fare, elicited by their general practice, is dinary cases, to a committee of the whole. the debate, he should approve of that course. the other day, fifty miles have been comthe papers, is thought to be only a that of the most cruel and aggravated murthat of the most cruel and aggravated murMr. Strother, of Virginia, agreed, with The subject had excited considerable senpleted, by the troops, on the lower part of the impose upon the government of Brazil-

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Mr. Talmadge gave potice that, if no one else did, he should, on Monday next move to go into a committee of the whole on this subject.

#### ALEXANDRIA:

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1819. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON

Saturday, Junuvry 17. The house of representatives yesterday was about to adjourn over to Monday, when Mr. Tucker rose and opposed it, stating, as his reason for doing so, that the gentlemen of the bank committee who was then absent had requested him to signify to the house

that it was their wish to bring in their Report on Saturday. The question of adjournment to Monday was therefore negatived by 54 to 50. The whole result of the inquiry at Philadelphia, therefore, under the resulution of the house will be unfolded this day in congress, and will appear, probably, at

full length in the papers of Monday. The following proposition which I consider as no less laudable and honorable to the propounder than singular in its nature. was offered the house for its adoption by Mr. Sergeant. "That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of enacting a general ordinance whereby the fundamental principles of civil and religious liberty shall be gauranteed to the inhabitants of territories exterior to the original limits of the U. States, and make the basis of all governments to be hereafter established therein."-This brought up Mr. Lowndes, who said that he saw into the object of the gentleman, and wished the proposition to be laid upon the table that it might be generally understood before it was acted upon. To which Mr. Sergeant replied, that the gentleman was very right-that he had an object in it; but did not care to introduce it into the resolution at that time; he had, however, no objection to its being laid upon the table.

No doubt the object of Mr. Sergeant. rhom upon this occasion we may regard as the mouth-piece and organ of those benevolent and philanthropic persons north of Maryland, who, principled in the abhorrence of the slave trade and its whole machinery, lately snoften moved subject, is to stop the descent of the states on the western waters into the admission among them, by law, of that execrable system-that disgrace to our country-and to which there is reason to suspect that the proposed amendment of the constitution of Ohio is directed. Facilis decensus averni -the gates of hell are wide, the road sloped and slippery. May our republic, of which we are at this time beginning to be able, with truth, to hold up to the applause, the envy, and, indeed, the astonishment of the world, bring no disgrace upon herself by rolling down the steep at the impulse of base individual self-interest: but be in reality, as she pretty loudly boasts she is, the great exuberant and undefiled fountain of liberty; and may it soon be said of her, as it once was in the emphatic and eloquent language of Mr. Curran of G. Britain, that "The moment a slave sets his foot upon her soil, his fetters drop off."

From the Nat. Intelligencer, Jan. 15. We recollect no session of congress which has been more distinguished for important reports from the heads of departments, and other state papers, than the present. Another was yesterday transmitted to the house of representatives from the war department. being a report by Mr. secretary Calhoun, in pursuance of a resolution passed at the last session, respecting the prosecution of internal improvements, by means within the control of that department. As that report wilbe placed before the public in due time, we shall not now speak of the tener nor of the merits of it; but shall advert to one or two interesting facts, which a conultation of the documents transmitted with it have disclosed to us, respecting the roads or military ways new in progress of execution, under the authority of the war depart-

Of that from Plattsburg to Sackett's Harbor, our readers are already apprized of the progress, by publications in the newspa-

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For New-York, The regular and fast sailing pac-ket schooner ELIZABETH, John Tolley, master, burthen 650 bbls. She is now ready for freight, and will be loaded with all possible despatch. Apply to jan 18 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

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AT a meeting of the Friendship Fire Company, the following officers have been

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Extract from the minutes,
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To the Public.

WHEN men who walk in the lower ranks of life, and whose abilities are not commensurate with their wishes to do evil, set out with the intent to rob and swindle the community, their want of talents and address frequently betrays them to susand address frequently betrays them to suspicion and to ultimate conviction; But
when a man of supposed integrity, and of
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CHARLES TYLER—of the most respectable parentage, bred in the first circles of society, he came to this town and established timeself as a merchant. By his mercantile talents and punctuality in business, his credit was greatly extended, and he contracted debis to the amount of nearly one hundred thousand dollars. The time then approached for the consummation of his villany: be suddenly stopped payment, without showing that he bad sustained any loss, and after acknowledging, only a few days previous, that he bad made thirty thousand dollars by shipments of tobacco; he then compromises with his creditors at ten shillings in the pound, and by the assistance of his triends, who believed his asseverations of honesty and misfortune, re-com-menced business. Notwithstanding the almost universal belief of his want of integrity at that time, and the unfavorable cirness, by strict punctuality in meeting his engagements, the confidence of some was restored. But this was only as the calm

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Notice.

THERE not having been a quorum at the last annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Washington and Alexandria turnpike company to render their proceedings legal, another meeting will take place at Brown's hotel, in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 8th day of February next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing five directors, a clerk and a treasurer to serve the present year. By order of the president and directors. BENJ. C. ASHTON, Clerk.

january 15

Soap Stone. A QUANTITY of soap stone of a superior quality, may be had on application to Mr. Bernard Crook's, stone-cutter's yard, where a sample may be seen. january 15

Fifty Dollars Reward

WILL be given for apprehending the thief who broke in at my back window, and then broke open my bar door and took the draw out of the same, together with Mr. James Carbin's saddle bags, cut them open, and took one Cravat, one Shirt and one named particles as a large transfer of particles as a lar and one pair of pantaloons, all marked J. S. Also; 319 dollars, fifty of which were in Virginia paper, and the remainder in Ken-tucky. I also lost about seven dollars, to the best of my recollection, two of which was of the Mechanics' Bank.

On enquiry it appears, that the hight the robbery was committed at my house; there was seen at Mr. Dennis Johnson's a black man, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dressed in white corded pantaloons, short boots, and dark big coat; and about the same time Mr. Johnson's house was broke open, Francis Johnson's new blue broad cloth coat taken, and his pocket knife and a pair of gloves; also, Mr. William Johnson's pocket book, with about six dollars—the person went into Mr s Johnson's room; and took three keys: Francis Johnson's knife was found with the trunks that were cut from the stage, and a biscuit that was in Mr. Carbin's big coat pocket was also found with the trunks. On the same evening there was a black man seen near my house by several of the neighbors, tolerable early in the night, of the same description HENDLY NELSON.

Dogue run Tavern, nearAlexan } 3t dria January 15.

Liverpool Salt.

TWO THOUSAND bushels coarse Liverpool salt, the cargo of the sloop Alert.forsale by LAWRASON & FOWLE, Who have just received 100 boxes fresh january 13

Alexandria; Washington, & Georgetoron



COACHEE.

THE proprietors having for the accom-modation of the public, put on the line a new stage and horses, they will leave Alexandria every morning at 10 o'clock for Washington and Georgetown : returning, will leave Georgetown at 4 o'clock and Washington at 2 past 4, for Alexandria, Fare 75 cents each way. All baggage at the risk of the owners:

For Sale.

STRONG, healthy negro man, aged twenty-one years: he is a good bouse servant, having no fault. He will not be sold to a trader. For terms apply at this

Notice.

DR. GENT, who has settled in Alex-andria, offers his professional services to the inhabitants and its vicinity. He will attend particularly to country practice.

N. B. His shop is at Mahlon Scholfield's,
King-street, next door to the late Dr. G. A.
Thornton's. dSt&thmtf jan 1

For Sale.

A FEW casks of Messrs Murdock, Yuille, Wardrop & Co.'s London particular Madeira: also a few hhds. & quarter casks of their London market-an excellent dinper wine. Both are warranted pure as im-borted. WILLIAM HODGSON.

For Freight.

The packet sloop Ocean, to sall on Tuesday the 19th just, for freight or passage apply on board to Capt. Middleton, or to BARNEWALL & POPHAM.

For Sale.

(If applied for immediately.)

The schooner CARRIER, an excellent vessel, '39 tons burthen, sails well, was built in Matthews county, Va. in August last, of the best materials.—
She is remarkably well found, and well calculated for a small West-Indiaman, or bay craft. Apply to the master on board at Scholfield & Waters' what.

jan 15... 31\* WINSLOW FOSTER.

For Bermuda, The elegant and very fast sailing schr FAVORITE, S. Tripp master, has half her cargo energed and ready to go on board. For freight of 300 barrels or passage apply to T. H. HOWLAND,

Who has for sale

20 hhds prime quality molases 2 hhds Barbadoes sugar 20 casks whale oil 20 bbls tanners' oil 20 bales cotton, and 30 boxes window glass

For New-York.

The fast sailing packet sloop POL-LY & SYLVIA, E. Weeks master, burthen 600 bbls.; being intended as a re-gular packet, she will be dispatched without delay. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply to NEWTON KEENE:

For Freight, The sloop ALERT, capt. Smith, carries about 450 barrels, an excel-lent vessel, and will take freight for any southern port. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Freight,

january 14

The substantial and fast sailing brig BENEFACTOR, Wm. I To-bey, master, burthen 1200 bls, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in 3 days.

Apply to M. Miller & Son, or
T. H. HOWLAND,
Who have for sale on board said vessel,
3000 bushels Cadiz salt. 1 mo 9

For Sale, Freight or Charter, The substantial ship FAIR-TRA-then 3900 barrels of 535 his tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds; or freight of the whole, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, Oct 8 or FRANCIS ADAMS, jr.

For Sale or Freight.

The schnr. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tous of 600 bls, nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

December 2

For New-York.

The new and superior schr FIVE SISTERS, Capt. Bates, carries about 800 barrels, is now ready to receive a cargo on board, and will take a freight to that port if offered immediately. Apply to Dec 17 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Charleston, Savannah, or New-Orleans.

The fast-sailing sloop CYNTHIA, one year old, having large accommodations for passengers (say 25) in the cabin, carries 400 barrels under deck. She will be dispatched to either of the above places as soon as freight or passengers shall offer: freight can be taken to-morrow. Ap-E. CORNING, Dec 30 Vowell's wharf.

John H. Ladd & Co. HAVE received by brig Juno from Bos-ton, and schr Elizabeth from N. York, 3000 bushels Liverpool coarse salt 135 boxes mould candles, of various

sizes, and most approved brands 50 bags green coffee 20 hhds N. E. rum; 50 bbls ditto 10 hhds west-india rum

16 casks cheese chests imperial tea do young hyson tea quintals dun codfish, sup. quality cases men's & boys' coarse shoes bales herring seine twine

For Bermuda. The fast-sailing brig JUNO, A. Smith master, burthen 550 barrels. for freight of 300, apply to jan 4 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Bank of Alexandria,

January 4, 1819.

A DIVIDEND of three and an half per cent for the last half year, is this day declared; and will be paid to the stockholders in the institution, or their legal representations on Thursday the 7th insti sentatives, on Thursday the 7th inst.

J. L. M KENNA, Cashier. January &

Barbadoes Sugar. Six hhds prime Barbadoes sugar received via Bermuda, per sloop Regulator. For sale by BARNEWALL & POPHAM.

Twenty Dollars Reward. which precedes the storm: he was only preparing the way for a deeper scheme of villany. At the approaching crisis he sold out his stock of dry goods at auction, with the intent, as he said, of entering into a different line of business. The notes which he received in payment of his goods, and also a draft on the government, which he held for the sale of a large quantity of bricks, he converted into cash, at a sacrifice of twenty per cent. About this time tie purchased of me 500 harrels of flour, for

ALEXANDRIA PRICE-CURRENT.

TINOTHY MOUNTFORD, JR. & BANK. H. DAVIS propose to publish.

A Weekly Price-Current

MARINE JOURNAL, On the plan of those of New-York, Philadel-phia, Boltimore, &c.

The publishers believe that the growing mercantile prosperity of Alexandria renders a publication of this kind necessary... and they solicit the patronage of commercial men and merchants generally.

It will be printed every Saturday, on paper of fine quality, and new type, at Five Dollars per annum, payable on the delivery of the first number.

Sugar, Apples, &c. RECEIVED by the sloop Rising Sun; capt. Smith, from Providence, R. I. and for sale by E. CORNING, Vowell's wharf,

60 bbls brown sugar 6 hbds N. E. rum 2 pipes gin 27 bbis cider 50 do apples 70 bushels potatoes 3000 wt. codfish

Cotton. WENTY-TWO bales excellent qua I lity Georgia Upland—just receive and for sale by T. H. HOWLAND.

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a. December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby noti fied that one quarter of the seventh instal-ment is called for to this institution, paya-ble at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next.

By order of the Board, MINOR December 7

Spirits, Sugar, &c. A FEW puncheons of superior quality
Antigua and Jammica spirits
Superine Barbados sugar, in hhds

Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st. September 30

I wish to Hire.

FOR the ensuing year, two or three able bodied Black Men, accustomed to the work of a farm.

J. L. M'KENNA.

Ground Alum, Fine Salt, &c. NOW landing from schr Geo. Washing-ton, and sloop Experiment, from Nor. folk, and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL, 250 sacks fine Liverpool salt 145 do coarse do 1200 bushels do do

35 bls herrings and 40 dozen corn brooms january 1

Notice.

THE copartnership of John & Thomas Vowell having expired by mutual con-sent on the 1st at. those that have ac-counts against the firm, or either of the parties, will please present them for payment; and those indebted will please settle the same with either of the late firm. The hooks and papers will be found at the store now occupied by John Douglass & Co. JOHN C. VOWELL, THOMAS VOWELL.

Smyrna Figs. FIFTY boxes fresh Smyrna Figs, choice quality, just received and for sale by BARNEWALL & POPHAM.

3000 bushels heavy Pennsylvania Oats, in lots to suit purchasers. 1 jan 2

Look Here! RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near Upperville; Loudonn county, Va. on the 2d of September last, negro man FREDERICK,

about 38 years of age, 5 teet 7 or 8 inches high, rather slender, black complexion, very high, rather stender, black complexion, very surly countenance, teeth wide apart, gums red and shows them much when he laughs. I think the hinder part of his head is bald, owing to a breaking out, and perhaps other parts of his head also. I believe he has a scar ove one eye, and that the end of his big toe is bit off by the frost. He is passionately fond of begging and chewing to-bacco, and sometimes smokes the pipe.—He generally wears a truss, which has occasioned scars on one of his hips. He went off in company with his wife, who has since been detected in Alexandria. It is likely he may have obtained a free pass. A reward of 40 dollars will be given for the apprehension of said negro if taken out of the state and brought home, or 20 dollars if taken in the state and delivered to me, with reasonable charges in either case, or 10 reasonable charges in either case, or 10 dollars if put in any gaol and information given so that I get him again. Masters of vessels will please keep a watch for him.

jan 5 4t GEORGE NOBLE.

100 Dollars Reward. RAN away from the subscriber on Sunday night last, a Negro man, named GEORGE,

GEORGE,
commonly called George Jasper, about 5
feet 8 to 10 inches high, a brownish or dark
mulatto complexion,—is a fiddler, and addicted to drink—stammers when spoken to.
A short time since, in making an attempt
to run away, he endeavored to make it appear that he was kidnapped on board a
small vessel at Alexandria.—His clothes
are not particularly recollected, with the
exception of a long blue cost; but it is believed he had very good clothes, including
a light colored cost, nearly new. Whoever will secure said Negro, so that I get
him again, shall receive, it taken 100 miles
off, 100 dollars—if 50 miles, 50 dollars—
and for any less distance, 30 dollars.

GEORGE W. P. CUSTIS.

Arlington House, near Alexaandria, January I.

SALES AT AUCTION

By P. G. MARSTELLER.

On TUREDAY, at lo A. M. At the auction store, corner of Prince and Water streets, will be sold, Negro collons

Buckskin and beaver gloves, 4c.

ALSO, Candles in boxes igs in ditto Gin cases Demijohos

Cheese in casks, &c.
A quantity of elegant furniture; among which are
Sideboards

Tables Chairs Beds Bedsteads &c. &c. By JOHN JAUKSON & Co.

On WEDNESDAY, at 10 A M

Will be sold at our Auction Rooms, rorner of King and Water streets,
A general assortment of European, domestic and India Bry Goods, with a variety of other arricles; on a credit of four and six months:

Winchester and Alaxandria STAGE

THE Winchester and Alexanders stone Infuture, will stop at the inchan care and will leave said taver, or the same days as before from the City H. Ael—

fare as usual. Also an accommodation stage will leave the same tavern for Washington & Goode-town every day at 10 o'clock A. M. and return at 4 P. M.—fare seventy-five cents. N. B. All haggage in either stage will be at the risk of the owners january 1

New Livery Stable. THE subscriber has established, on the wharf, a stable of horses and he takes, this method of acquainting the citizens of Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen residing on the wharf, that there will be good saddle horses and carriages always in constant readiness for those who may

please favor him with their calls.

N. B. Horses will be taken at livery by the day, week, or month.

W.M. B. STUART.

December 17 HAVE FOR SALE,

Too pleces Russia duck

220 heavy and live

heavy and light Ravens do white and brown sheetings

126 white and brown sheetings
200 diapers; lou do crash
50 chests young hyson tea, of the Clothier and Benjemin Rush's cargo
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality
20 French and Spanish brandy
10 puncheons windward island rum
8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine
Pipes, half pipes, quarter, and half
quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and
Malmsey wine, from the house of Kvers &
Co. 2d to 20d

4bo casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from 150 boxes mould candles, super. quality brown soap Boston and Chelmsford window glass,

of all sizes

Bales of baftas, mamoodies and flag handkerchiefs

Inderchiefs
Iso crates assorted Liverpool ware
80 harrels macketel, in wh. 4 hf. bhis.
30 boxes soft shelled almonds December 11

Alexandria County; 1818.

ORDERED, That the administratrix of Regiamin Dolars. Benjamin Dulany, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors, three times a week, four weeks, in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.

A. MOCRE, Register of Wills Teste. Register of Wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE;

That the subscriber, of Alexaudria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' court of said county, letters of administ ation on the personal estate of Benjamin Dulany, late of the county aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent, are bereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber; passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 31st day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1818.

ELIZABETH DULANY, Administratrix of Benjamin Dulany.

Orphans' Court, Alexandria County, 1818.

December Term.

ORDERED, That the executor of Geo.

A. Thornton, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors three times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy: Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber, of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orpham' Court of Alexandria county, in said district, letters testamentary on the estate of Doctor GEORGE A. THORNTON, lafe of the county lust aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent, are bere-by warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, passed by the Orpham' Court, on or before the lette day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this feth day of December, 1818.

STUART G. THORNTON,

Executor of George A. Thornton, dec.

- For Sale or Rent, THAT valuable property called CON-WAY'S WHARF, with the Ware-houses thereon fronting on Union-street. The varehouses will be rented separately

if required. For terms apply to WM. HERBERT, jr

To Let.

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

To Rent.

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—
Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets. containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for bu-

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being se

cured. Inquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

September 28

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Mexandria
—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided it requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very tertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania—I have used 500 bushels in tracker months. in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The inprovements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by

substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of time are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of the force both restul and ornamental two live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an a undance of other choice fruit More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other rame. Males call and a variety of other game. Mules, cat-tle, highly improved sheep, farming uten-sels and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.

September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale. THE subscriber is desirious of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting crack, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving

Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling bouse and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hav, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy of clover—With the farial would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a wriety of farming utensils and household an kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that hey will only be sold to per-

valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that hey will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furnitus, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the anove property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esc or FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

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For Rent. A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st, ad-joining the house now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession may be had immediately. JOHN T. BROCKS

For Rent, A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situa-ted, between Water and Gibbon reets. Possession will be given mediately. Forterns apply to-january 2 ROBERT HUNTER

Valuable Property for Sale, CASH.

ON SATURDAY, the lifthday of January next, the following valuable property will be offered at public sale: 1. A two-story brick tenement and lot of ground, on the south side of King-street, 49 feet to the west of Henry-street; front on King-street 25 feet, depth 100 feet.

2. A vacant lot on the west side of Fayette-street, beginning at a point equidistant from King and Cameron streets; thence north on Fayette-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence west parallel to King-st. to Payne-street; thence south on Payne-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence to the beginning.

3. A large two-story brick warehouse, at the intersection of the north line of Kingstreet with the east side of Fayette-street; in front on King-street 43 feet 5 inches, on Fayette-street 100 feet to a ten feet alley;

now occupied by James English.

4. A lot on the east side of Fayette-st.
110 feet to the north of King-st. in front on Fayette-street 21 feet 5 inches; in depth

23 feet 5 inches.

5. Two lots of ground, formerly part of the estate of the late R. Conway, distinguished in the survey made for his executors by Nos. 20 and 21; No. 20 situated on the north side of Montgomery-street, and on the west side of Columbus-street, continuous and the continuous street, continuous and the continuous street. taining one acre and 7-8ths; No 21 at the intersection of the south side of Montgomery-street with the west side of Columbus-street, containing 5-16th of an acre.

The sale will commence at the Exchange Coffee-House, at 11 o'clock A. M. As each piece of property shall be struck off, the payment will be required; and if not made, the property will be immediately resold, and the bid of the person so failing to make payment will not afterwards

By order of the trustees.
P. G. MARSTELLER, Auct.
December 14 mwftl6J

Western Money.

A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky, Chio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the attention of drovers and others. Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office idge-street, Georgetown. December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

Public Sale.

Nobedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thobelonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zacharrah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria: a farther description is thought unne cessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises which will be shewn on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the baiance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the COMMISSIONERS.

The above sale is unavoidably postponed until the 14th day of December 15.

Notice.

THE public are hereby informed, the House of Industry establishment, cor-ner of Pitt and Prince streets, will go into operation this day, for the delivery of soup, as usual, to the poor, from I o'clock until 3, when donations from the benevolent will be most thankfully received, either in mo ney, wood, vegetables, or articles of cloth-ing, which will be faithfully applied.

Application for tickets for the delivery

of the soup, will have to be made, by per sons residing in the 1st Ward--to John Har per, from the east side of Fairfax-street to the river; Charles Page, from the west side of Fairfax-street to the east of Pitt-

2d Ward-Guy Atkinson, from the east side of Fairfax street to the River. Bernard Bryan, from the west side of Fairfax street to the east side of Pitt street.

3d Ward - Isaac Robbins, from the west ride of Pitt street to the east side of Columhus street; Anthony Crease, from the west side of Columbus street to the extent of the corporation.

4th Ward — Jonathan Janney from the west side of Pitt street, to the east side of Alfred street-and from the east side of Alfred street to the extent of the corpora-

Great care, will be taken to make the Soup clean and good for family use, and will be sold as usual, at 6 cents per quart.
ANTHONY CREASE.

Alexandria, January 7, 1819.

Valuable Property. FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.—Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres.—And the rigging, sales, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the bampe Mary, in parcels, or ter-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers. Oct 31 JOSEPH SMITH.

Sauff, Aromatic For Catarrh

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agree-ble fragrance as for its efficacy in the core of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the pre-sent professor of elienistry in the universi-ty of Cambridge, hass, and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particular-ity recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of the professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by

JAMES KENNEDV & SON

Sole Agents for Alexandria.

Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States for the fifth circuit in the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery, wherein Mary Wormeley, wife of Hugh Wallace Wormeley, by George F. Strother her next friend, and John S. Wormeley, Mary W. Wormeley, Jane B. Wormeley and Anne B. Wormeley, intant children of the said Mary and Hugh W. by the said George F. Strother their next friend plaintiff, against Hugh Wallace Wormeley. Thomas Strode. Hugh Wallace Wormeley, Thomas Strode, Richard Veitch, David Castleman and harles McCormick, defendants, will be sold at public auction on the third day of February next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises A Tract of Land

containing 300 acres, and also the reversion of fifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah liver, and adoining the said river about two miles below Snickers' ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring: the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable outhouses, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith's shop,

This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of cli-mate and feelity of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: three thousand dollars n cash, or a negociable note with an endorser or endorsers to be approved of by the marshal of the said district, or his deputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as a further security for the payments of the said bonds.
WILLIAM MANN, D. M.

For ANDREW MOOKE, Marshal Richmond, Dec. 30

Constables Look Ont. ONE-HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD. A N unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of age, a thick, well set fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high very black follows. 8 or 9 inches high, very black, full face, has a large mouth and thick lips; he has lost one front tooth from his upper jaw, and is slow in speech. He had on when he left home a short grey cloth coat, black cloth pantaloons, much worn, an old drab cloth great coat, and an old fur hat, with a black carf around it. He is a good cook, and is fond of being in a kitchen. He is a smart, ensible fellow, and may change his clothes. He formerly belonged to Richard Washing ton, deceased, and was his waiter. He has a mother and other relations living at Mr. John Washington's, Jefferson county, Va. and also at Mount Vernon, and in Alexandria. In all probability he may be endeavoring to get to some of the northern states.
If said fellow is taken and secured in jail, so that I get him again, 100 miles from home, I will give 100 dollars, if 50 miles, 50 dollars, and if 25 miles, or any shorter

distance, 30 dollars.
Dec 17 JOHN A. SOMMERS

Barn Landing Fishery. WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years on less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairlax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that um having already been refused. GEORGE MASON.

Gunston, October 5 Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Buits & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a com-Sept C AMOS ALEXANDER.

L. Masterson. BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER, ETURNS his grateful thanks to his rends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Bootees and Shoes, which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette

office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred.

August 24

Sugar, &c. ANDING from the brig Union, capt.

(Williams, from Marbhobead, end for by LAWRASON & FORLE). bags white surars, superior quality pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia

200 do Reavy and light ravens do 200 do white and hown shirings 4000 the soft shelled almonds. Jou 1

Jo n H. Kunnels,

ATILLIAM TRUE, comier of King & Y Fairlax streets, informs his mends and the public, the from the liberal encorragement he has received from the lidies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort hither, he intends enlarging his husiness, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. The can assure the public that all orders for thorsands have dwelt with rapture upon the Boots and Shoes,

of every description, will be punctually ex-

of every description, will be punctually ex-ecuted, and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive as ortment of

Boots, Shoes and Pumps, for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those in want of the above articles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work warranted good.

Orders for Boots and Shoes. will be immediately attended to, and sucl varieties sent as invariably to suft the pur chasers. (C) Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of Northern Boots and shoes, wholesale and retail, at low prices November 18

Laws of the District of Columbia.

In the press, and will shortly be published Ry DAVIS & FORCE, IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,

"A COMPLETS CODE OF LAW! DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."

With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon, chief instice Chance, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provi-sions of the act of the 29th April, 1816. entitled " an act authorising the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said Dis-

The laws by which this District is now overned, can only be found by a reference the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first import ance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for

such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

ACF-Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this of-Dec.5 6t

To the Public.

of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediale presence of characters so exalled, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms apeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their ac-ceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollec-tion of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, sepa rated as they now are from those patriots by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography, impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is com-pleted. The work will be executed in a style not interior to any European producstyle not inferior to any European produc-tions, and the portraits by masters of ac-knowledged merit. The biography will be written by Paul Allen, esq. whose inti-macy with the several signers, whose fami-liarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the pa-tronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the pub-lisher dares to promise is, that he will enlisher dares to promise is, that he will en-deavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in pos-session of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.

A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.

JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,

\*\*Any printer who will publish this no-tice and become responsible for five subscri-bers, shall receive one-copy of the work.

A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS I

Declaration of Independence, To which will be annexed a history of the

proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.

"these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" white we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not suatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—

It is not the object of the present attempt, It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biografalsely digmined with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a development of character.

Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those pa-triots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and

circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their corrivors could be a subject to the surpless of their corrivors continued to the country. of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the put lisher any en-graving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully re-turned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Indepen-dence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendi-ously stated the objects of our present un-dertaking and we hope that it will be un-

dertaking, and we hope that it will be un-necessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared. The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently display-ed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little im-Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with facsimiles of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis.

interesting crisis. I. The work will be published in num-bers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octave, and will be contained in ten numbers. II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on deliv-

Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette. December 29

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.
SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: tree delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut, Col. Commandant Engineers.

December 5

December 5 Sales at Vendue. On every Tuerday and Friday, At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,

Dr. Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

O—All kinds of goods which are on limitation, and the prices of which are established, cau at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation prices.
january P. G. MARSTELLER

Notice.

THE subscriber gives notice that he has withdrawn from the concern of Messn. Faxen, Metcalf & Co. and does not consider himself any longer a partner of that concern. Mr. Dwight Metcalf, one of the said firm, has the necessary funds to discharge any claims that may exist against the concern. JOSEPH BAXTES, junice that the concern. JOSEPH BAXTES, junice that the concern. 1 january 5

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JOHN A.

This day is pub ND for sale at the book JAMES KENN The Controversy b B. & Quar

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New Books Just received on consignment, PALES of my landlord, se Now tales, by Mrs Opi Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert I Events of the French Revo buroness de Stael; O'Reiley Johnson's quarto dictionary Taylor's Arator, 4th edition Raffle's tour on the continen Village sermons; Olive-Br Dwigen's geography for sche Lurype is divided according to

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